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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Even the Speaker has some rights! " (Laughter.)

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" My point is this. We have passed on to the next question. Now the Chief Minister gets up and makes a statement. I would like to know for information whether it is right so that we may conduct our business in the proper manner. Has he a right of replying after the question is over? If he wants, let him make a statement at the appropriate time."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The very fact the Speaker allowed the Chief Minister to answer means that he feels that the Chief Minister has a right to answer."

Report of the Government to the Gadgil Committee.

* 263-B Q.—SRI G. RAMA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to place on the table of the House a copy of the report submitted by the Government to Gadgil Committee?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The Madras Government did not submit any report to Gadgil's Committee. They furnished only certain factual information required by the Committee such as strength of staff up to various pay limits, rates of dearness allowance and house rent allowance, total expenditure on pay and dearness allowance, etc."

SRI G. RAMA RAO :—" May I know whether the Government consider it necessary to implement the recommendations of the Gadgil Committee? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" That does not arise now."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" Are the Government of Madras aware of the recommendations of the Gadgil Committee and the decisions of the Government of India thereon? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I have read a report in the newspapers."

Relief measures in Kadiri and Penukonda taluks.

* 263-C Q.—SRI K. V. VEMA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether severe drought conditions in the famine-affected areas of Kadiri, Penukonda and Dharmavaram taluks in Anantapur district were brought to the notice of the Government by the District authorities and the public of Anantapur district in the months of January and February 1953; and

(*b*) if so, what action was taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (*a*) A representation was received from Sri T. Lakshminarayana Reddy, M.L.A., regarding the prevalence of acute distress in Kadiri and Penukonda taluks. No such representation in